Funds for development of district hospitals inTripura

31. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by Government to the State of Tripura in the year 2002-2003 for development of the district hospitals as per proposal of the State Government;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the funds have been allocated for creation of the super speciality block in the G.B. Hospital of Tripura; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No funds have been allocated to the State of Tripura by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for development of district hospitals during 2002-03 as there is no approved scheme. The proposal of the State Government of Tripura will be considered when funds are available and scheme is approved by the Government.

(c) and (d) No proposal has been received by this Ministry from State Government of Tripura for creation of the super-speciality block in the G.B. Hospital of Tripura. Moreover there is no scheme in the Ministry of health and Family Welfare for funding of such proposals.

Abortion Pill

32. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce the Abortion Pill (M.T. Pill) in the Government's Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to formulate guidelines to streamline the distribution of the pill in order to ensure its safe and effective use?